



# A G E N D A

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONCORD CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 29, 2014  
6:30 p.m. – Special Meeting  
City Council Chamber  
1950 Parkside Drive, Concord, CA

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#### ROLL CALL

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG** – Councilmember Hoffmeister

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

#### 1. PRESENTATIONS

**Presentation** – by Downtown Program Manager Florence Weiss to the winning entries in the 2014 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and special recognitions to supporters of the 4th of July activities.  
**Introduction by Mayor Grayson.**

#### 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

#### 3. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT ITEMS:

- a. **Approving** – the minutes from the meeting of July 8, 2014. (No Fiscal Impact)  
Recommended by Deputy City Clerk.

**4. CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ITEMS:**

- a. **Consideration** – of Resolution No. 14-62 calling an election on November 4, 2014 on a proposed ballot measure seeking voter approval of an ordinance amending Concord Municipal Code Title 3 (Revenue and Finance) Chapter 3.15 (Taxation), Article V (Transactions and Use Tax) by extending an existing voter-approved transactions and use tax to be administered by the State Board of Equalization, establishing the policies and procedures for such an election, and requesting that Contra Costa County conduct such election. Resolution No. 14-62 for adoption. Report by City Manager Valerie Barone.

**Staff recommendation: Hear the report, take public testimony, and adopt Resolution No. 14-62 calling an election for November 4, 2014.**

- b. **Consideration** – of font size for the printing of the Candidate Statement in the Voter Information Pamphlet. Report by Deputy City Clerk Joelle Fockler.

**Staff recommendation: Hear the report, take public testimony, and provide direction to staff on which size font to direct Contra Costa County to use for City of Concord City Council and City Treasurer Candidate Statements.**

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5. **CORRESPONDENCE** – City Council correspondence not selectively included in the following list is available for inspection during normal business hours by contacting the City Clerk at 671-3390.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PRESENTATION ITEMS****7. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS****8. COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS****9. ADJOURNMENT**

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**NOTICE**

There is a 90-day limit for the filing of a challenge in the Superior Court to certain City administrative decisions and orders which require a hearing by law, the receipt of evidence, and the exercise of discretion. The 90-day limit begins on the date the decision is final (Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6). Further, if you challenge an action taken by the City Council in court, you may be limited, by California law, including but not limited to Government Code Section 65009, to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council prior to or at the public hearing. The City Council may be requested to reconsider a decision if the request is made prior to the next City Council meeting, regardless of whether it is a regular or special meeting (Policy and Procedure No. 2, Section 4.24). For information on the next regular or special City Council meeting, please call (925) 671-3390.

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**NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING: 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, September 9, 2014**

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**CLOSED SESSION:** The City Council may convene in closed session immediately prior to or at the conclusion of the above meeting. If a closed session is to be held, an agenda will be posted on the Friday prior to the meeting. For additional information regarding the closed session, contact the City Attorney's Office at 671-3160.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**SPEAKER'S CARD** - Members of the audience who wish to address the City Council are requested to complete a Speaker's Card available at the front bench. Submit the completed card to the City Clerk before the item is called, preferably before the meeting begins.

**AGENDA REPORTS** - Agenda reports are available for public viewing in a binder on the front staff desk.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** - This is a fifteen-minute Public Comment Period for items not on this agenda, and each speaker will be limited to approximately three minutes. State law prohibits the City Council from acting at this meeting on any matter raised during the Public Comment Period.

**CONSENT CALENDAR** - Adoption of the Consent Calendar may be made by one motion of the City Council, provided that any Councilmember, individual or organization may request removal of an item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration. If a request for removal of an item from the Consent Calendar has been received, the Mayor may defer action on the particular item and place the same on the regular agenda for consideration in any order s/he deems appropriate.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** - Persons who wish to speak on Public Hearings listed on the agenda will be heard when the public hearing is opened, except on public hearing items previously heard and closed to public comment. After the public has commented, the item is closed to further public comment and brought to the Council/Agency level for discussion and action. Further comment from the audience will not be received unless requested by the Council/Agency. No public hearing shall commence after 10:00 p.m. unless approved by majority vote of the City Council.

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Committee	Chair/Member	Meeting Time
Housing & Economic Development	Grayson/Leone	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday at 5:30 p.m.
Infrastructure & Franchise	Hoffmeister/Helix	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Comm. Svc.	Birsan/Hoffmeister	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
Policy Development & Internal Operations	Helix/Grayson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 5:30 p.m.
Youth & Education	Leone/Birsan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday at 5:30 p.m.

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